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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: M. MIZUNO  
Serial No.: 10/764,600  
Filed: January 27, 2004  
For: A CACHE STORAGE SYSTEM THAT ENABLES EXCLUSION  
OR LOCKING OF AN AREA TO BE ACCESSED (As Amended)  
Group: 2188  
Examiner: Duc T. Doan

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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November 13, 2006

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 10, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.